

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Myers (Moires) R20407

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Treasury Department, 13 June 1831

Peter Moiers [sic] of Rush in the County of Monroe in the State of New York has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until the termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain \_\_\_ 's company, and Colonel Bateman's [Christopher Beekman's] Regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he did not received a certificate for the reward of \$80, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he received as

a pension since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to show how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By Order of the Secretary.

Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office, 14th of June 1831

It further appears that Peter Moiers is not on the pension list of any agency, and has not been since the 3rd March 1826.

The name of Peter Moiers cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line, to whom certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ J. Thompson, Acting Auditor

War Department Bounty Land office June 30th 1831

The name of Peter Moiers is not returned on the Records of the North Carolina line, on file in this office, among those, entitled to bounty land from the United States -- nor does it appear that a Land Warrant has at the issued in his name.

S/ Wm Gordon


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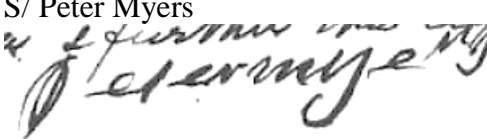
For the purpose of obtaining the Benefit of the Act entitled an act for the relief of certain Surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828 I Peter Moiers of Rush in the County of Monroe in the State of New York do hereby declare that

I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the War and continued in its service until its Termination at which period I was a Private (the Captain I do not recollect) but served in the Regiment and belonged to Colonel Fifer [sic, Caleb Phifer?] & also Colonel Bateman Regiment and to one of these regiments I belonged at the time I was discharged and of the North Carolina Line and I also declare that I was entitled to Certificate for the reward of \$80 under a Captain resolve of Congress passed 15th of May 1778 as I was informed but I never made application under the said Act of 15th May 1778. I also declare that at the time of my enlistment I was promised 300 acres of Land but I never made application to any department of Government for the same and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May 1828 on the Pension List of the United States nor have I been on the Pension List before or after the said 15th May 1828. Witness my hand the 27th day of December in the year of our Lord 1830

S/ Peter Myers  
Dec 27 1830  


The most Convenient Branch Bank is at Buffalo  
The Most Convenient Post office is at Rush  
[Joshua Dusing and John P. Stull gave the supporting affidavit regarding the reputation of the applicant in his neighborhood as a soldier of the revolution.]  
NB It is possible that name is Spater Myers

Monroe County: Peter Moiers being duly sworn deposes and says that at the time of his Discharge from the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War he served under Colonels Bateman and Fifer but under which he served at the end of the war & time of his discharge he really cannot tell but is quite sure it was one of the two, the Captain under whom the deponent served at the end of the War and from whom he received part of his pay his name has escaped the attention of this deponent, but he was son-in-law to one Shufast of New Ruan County [Rowan County?] in the State of North Carolina the name of the Lieutenant under whom I served was Henry Hallman and was discharged by the Captain at his father-in-law's (Shufasts) in New Ruan County in the State of North Carolina at the end of the war and I left my discharge with Nicholas Clay living at the Little Catawba New Ruan County & State of North Carolina & further this deponent says not.

S/ Peter Myers  


Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of June A.D. 1831  
S/ Peter Price, Judge of the County Court for Monroe County